GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a five point agenda for promoting foreign capital investment in the field of education in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the said agenda;

(c) whether the said agenda would promote foreign capital investment in the field of education; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (d): Government has taken various initiatives for promoting foreign capital investment in the field of education where foreign direct investment upto 100 percent in automatic route is already permitted. Legislation for prescribing a framework for the entry and operations of foreign educational institutions in India has been introduced in Parliament.